

## SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE LAND BETWEEN THE LAKES, KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE

LOCATION: The Land Between the Lakes is a large resort and recreation area on the border between southwestern Kentucky and northwestern Tennessee. It is a peninsula between Kentucky Lake and Lake Barkley—the two lakes being formed when Kentucky Dam backed up both the Tennessee River and a major tributary, the Cumberland River. The combined lakes feature more than 3,500 miles of scenic lakeshore, indented by hundreds of hidden coves accessible only by water. Activities include water sports, houseboating, camping, fishing, and hunting. Elevations are close to 400 feet above sea level.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	9:58	10:50	11:57	13:07	14:07	14:38	14:25	13:35	12:28	11:18	10:16	9:43
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	4:20	5:23	6:37	8:05	9:11	10:23	10:20	9:46	8:37	7:35	5:27	4:17
AREA OF BLUE SKY	35%	37%	38%	41%	42%	46%	47%	51%	52%	56%	44%	36%
LOW FOR MONTH	8°	8°	17°	35°	45°	54°	59°	57°	46°	34°	16°	12°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	27°	30°	36°	47°	56°	65°	68°	66°	59°	47°	36°	30°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	45°	50°	57°	70°	78°	87°	89°	89°	82°	72°	58°	48°
HIGH FOR MONTH	61°	65°	71°	79°	87°	96°	100°	98°	95°	84°	70°	63°
FROSTY MORNINGS	71%	60%	40%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	40%	64%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	36%	49%	46%	18%	2%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	66%	62%	56%	52%	55%	55%	57%	57%	55%	52%	58%	65%
DRY DAYS	66%	61%	62%	59%	64%	68%	67%	75%	73%	81%	72%	63%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	78%	76%	75%	74%	77%	80%	79%	84%	83%	88%	81%	78%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.76	0.79	0.88	0.72	0.66	0.63	0.65	0.52	0.57	0.41	0.65	0.69
LIKELY SNOWFALL	2.9"	1.8"	2.2"	0.1"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.4"	1.2"
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	8%	9%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	5%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	6%	8%	12%	18%	22%	25%	26%	21%	11%	6%	7%	4%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	9%	9%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	6%	7%	7%	6%	6%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 61% of the year's daylight hours. This might range from a low of 44% in December and January, to a high of 72% in July and August. The year's lowest temperature should be close to 6°, and the highest should be near 101°. Sensible afternoon temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be up to 6° warmer than actual ones in the hottest summer months, and pretty much the same as actual ones for most of the rest of the year. The area has a four-season year. Summer afternoons are sunny, hot to very hot, and moderately humid. Winter afternoons are frequently sunny, cool to chilly, and humid. Nine out of ten winter afternoons remain above freezing. Snowfalls are highly variable, both from one year to another and from place to place. Local residents consider the late-summer through autumn season to be the most pleasant, with late spring through early summer as second choice.